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GENERAL NEWS.

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SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At Calvary Episcopal church Right Rev. Dr. Alfred Willis, bishop of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, preached yesterday, both morning and evening. He said the Hawaiian Islands serve as stepping stones between eastern and western civilization. They are becoming rapidly colonized by Mongolian immigrants, who occupy a large number of plantations that they have saved from ruin. The Chinese population is 15,000. The Anglican church at Hawaii is an off shoot of the English communion and was founded by Kamehameha. It was at first under direction of Bishop Thomas N. Staley, under whose supervision the book of common prayer was translated in the Hawaiian language. The work of the missionaries dates from 1820. The Roman Catholic church was founded in 1835 and numbers among its members as many as the Congregationalists. The work of the church now extends over four of the islands. There are nine churches and rectors, five priests and four deacons. There are two priests in Honolulu, one at Wailuaka, one on Maui, one on Hawaii and one on Kauai. There are several schools established on each of the islands under the direction of the Society of the Holy Trinity, and houses are provided for the education of Hawaiian and half white girls. girls. The Hawaiian people are all Christians. They number 40,000, which, with 20,000 foreigners, make a population of 60,000 persons. Bishop Willis gave promises of rapid increase of membership of the Episcopal church and requested gifts for the foundation of a stone building in Honolulu to serve as a cathedral of the diocese.

High Water at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Heavy rain has been falling all the morning. The river at 11 o'clock is 55 feet high and rising two inches an hour. All cellars below Third street are flooded, practically suspending business in that part of the city, as a great force is kept busy removing goods. The Plum street passenger depot is inaccessible, and trains deliver passengers at Wood street. Mallet & Hulbert's distillery and the Globe rolling mills have been compelled to close operations. The former have driven away all their stock, and other distilleries in the same locality will be compelled to close to-day. If the rains should stop now it is estimated there will be five feet more of a rise. What will come with more rain would make the highest water ever known.

Killed for Bad Spelling.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—At Haverly, Neb., Sunday evening, James Cook and R. D. Raven, the latter from Kentucky, got into a dispute in a barroom about the spelling of the word "Peddler." They got into a fight, when Raven drew a revolver and shot Cook through the heart, killing him instantly. Raven was immediately arrested by bystanders and lodged in jail, and afterwards taken to Lincoln to prevent lynching by the excited and indignant friends of the deceased, who was a much respected young man. Raven is a photo painter and was regarded as a dangerous character.

A Double Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday near Centreville, Texas, in which two negroes named Hall were killed and their wives mortally wounded. It appears the negroes, who were riding along the road in a wagon, had some trouble with the child of a white man named Lyle. The child ran home and told its father about the affair, and the latter taking a shotgun started after the negroes shortly after the negroes drove by and Lyle fired upon them from his ambush, almost blowing the heads off the men and fatally wounding the women. The murderer fled. Officers have started in pursuit.

Railroads Wanted.

DEADWOOD, Feb. 20.—The counties of the hills met in convention yesterday to consider the propriety of bonding to the amount of two per cent on the assessed valuation for encouragement of railroad building in the hills. The convention was large and showed great unanimity of sentiment. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill for congress, granting requisite authority. It is proposed to issue 20,000, the bonds to run 30 years and draw 7 per cent interest, and to be offered to the first completed line. A largely attended banquet in the evening was given by the board of trade.

Suicide of a Wyoming Character.

LARAMIE, Wy. T., Feb. 20.—Last night Mrs. John B. Grover, alias Dolly Bailey, alias Fussy Newport, alias "The Blonde," a prominent member of the demi-monde here, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. She has had trouble with her husband, Dr. Grover, which is supposed to be the cause of the deed. Fussy Newport will be remembered as the woman who, while living at Lincoln, Neb., started out to reform, but afterwards said it was useless so long as the Nebraska legislature was in session.

Relics of the Blaze.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 20.—The city is full of strangers viewing the ruins of the fire. Several safes were opened and the contents mainly found unharmed. Many however were broken by falling from upper stories and in them shone melted gold and silver. The severe beating of one thief by citizens and police restrained others and no robbery is reported. Most manufacturers have arranged to start in business to-morrow. The funeral of Fireman German took place to-day.

A Clergyman Challenged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. H. McVicker, the well known theater manager, in an open letter to Rev. Merrick Johnson, which the *Tribune* will publish to-morrow morning, states that if Dr. Johnson will apply to his theater the recent general statement that no theater has stood during the past twenty-five years without producing filth on its boards, he (McVicker) will convict Mr. Johnson of libel, or, failing in that, will bestow $1000 upon any charitable institution that Mr. Johnson may designate.

After the Explosion.

CUMBERLAND, Pa., Feb. 19.—Five more of those wounded by the fire at the explosion of the old Porter mansion are in a precarious condition. The list of injured increases. Four victims were buried to-day. Funerals of the remainder will take place to-morrow. Several of the people in the surrounding country viewed the ruins to-day.

False and Malicious.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The special telegram sent out from this city, and widely copied by newspapers throughout the country, alleging undue intimacy between the wife of Gen. A. W. Campbell and George K. Wheat, a prominent merchant of Wheeling, Va., is characterized by the gentlemen as false.

WHEELING, Feb. 20.—The monstrous calumny, involving George K. Wheat and the wife of A. W. Campbell in the *Intelligencer*, is an unprincipled falsehood. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wheat deny it totally over their signatures, and Sunday papers here explode the story by showing that Mrs. Campbell was out of town at the time.

Anxiety Over the Lumber Crop.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—Serious concern is felt here lest the partial wheat failure of last summer is to be followed by a failure of the great winter crop of the northwest—pine lumber. The open winter and lack of snow has made it difficult to get logging roads into the banks of the streams. The warm weather of last week has made such imperfect roads as were constructed impassable.

Print Works Burned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 20.—A fire in the Albion print works, on Water street, destroyed the entire stock, worth $50,000, and stocks of several other firms in the same building. Total loss $150,000. The charred body of an unknown man was found on the second floor when the fire was subdued. A number of persons are missing.

Death of an Old Congressman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ex-Congressman William B. McLay died yesterday at his residence, 68 Second avenue. He had been suffering for a considerable time from an obstruction of the bowels which terminated his life. McLay was born in this city, May 3, 1815.

Prize Fight in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Several hundred coal miners and scores of St. Louis sports witnessed a prize fight at Pittsburg, Ills., on Saturday between Larry O'Brien and Edward Denton. Twelve rounds were fought in 85 minutes, both being badly battered and O'Brien winning.

Plundered of their Savings.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Five masked men entered the farm house of Michael Ulrich, five miles east of here, last night and intimidated the aged couple into surrendering $1000 secreted in chests and kettles in an adjoining building.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Skobeloff Sticks to his Speech

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Gen. Skobeloff has informed an interviewer that he made his recent speech simply as a private individual although the report of his speech was exaggerated he adhered to the spirit thereof. He altogether deprecated the importance attached to his utterances.

King William Indignant.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The *Standard's* Berlin special says: The emperor expressed the deepest indignation and sorrow at Gen. Skobeloff's remarks. He said that if such wanton provocations were continued he would be compelled to resort to energetic measures. The *Daily News'* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that he has heard from semi-official sources that the government intends to ignore Gen. Skobeloff's speech for the present.

The Peace of Europe Endangered.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The *Times*, commenting on Skobeloff's speech, says: The Russian government by its language in declining Japanese loans recognizable for a state of things distinctly endangering the peace of Europe. Gen. Skobeloff's position cannot fail to breed alarm and suspicion in the financial and political world and Europe.

Vienna Agitated.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—The entire press here condemns Gen. Skobeloff's recent speech. *Fremdenblatt* says the speech is significant because thousands of Russians hold the same views. The *Pandanet* sees in it great danger for Russia.

The Sardinia Disaster.

Two of the Sardinia's passengers transferred to the Nederland state that the captain of the Nederland declined to take the Sardinia in tow as his vessel had to carry the mails, but offered to take the Sardinia's passengers. When the Nederland left the fourth jury rudder was being fixed. The Nederland lost the Sardinia on the 8th inst. 900 miles from Queenstown with her stern leaking.

Will probably Fail.

BERNE, Feb. 20.—The proposed federal council to conclude an international treaty fixing the standard for gold and silver coinage will be refused by England, Germany, France, Italy and other powers.

THE REMINGTONS.

Men who have made Big Fortunes out of Fire Arms.

New York Letter to Cincinnati Gazette.

The Remington Brothers, whose New York establishment for the sale of arms, and also the sewing machines and the type-writer, is so well known, are a remarkable trio. Samuel Remington represents the home in this city, while Philo and Elphalet conduct the manufacturing department in Ilion. The history of this firm contains some points of more than usual interest. Sixty years ago Elphalet Remington, an ingenious and industrious blacksmith, lived in the vicinity of what is now Ilion. Game was then plenty, and being in need of a rifle for his own use, he undertook the manufacture of a barrel, which was rudely fitted with a stock, and proved a success. He then made others for his neighbors, and soon won a reputation for such weapons. Eventually a Utica gunsmith gave him orders for all he could make, since in point of straightness and accuracy they excelled the best productions of Birmingham and Enfield. In 1828 Elphalet Remington removed to the locality of the present works, which was then a meadow with a fine water power. Here he erected machinery and continued the gun making, assisted by his three sons. In 1831 the old gentleman died, leaving to his sons a good name and the inception of a great business. He had no idea, however, of the future which was before them, and which was so suddenly to open to such wonderful power.

When the rebellion broke out our government saw its need of arms. The old-fashioned musket, with which our troops were first equipped, was altogether unsuitable, and it was then that the Remingtons proved adequate to the emergency. They built an enormous armory and supplied the government with their improved rifles at a lower rate than elsewhere. The Remington rifle is lighter than the English (Enfield) rifle, and at the same time is more accurate. The Remingtons, indeed, had introduced all modern improvements, and in addition to rifles they manufactured a superior revolver, which the government soon ordered for military service. The Remington revolver was sold for one half the price of Colt's, though it cost fully as much to manufacture, and hence the saving to our government on a contract of 30,000 was $300,000. During the rebellion the Remington establishment was in operation day and night, and 500 workmen were employed. Every weapon, after it was finished, was tested by the government inspector, and as they went into efficient service, it may be said that these brothers did their share toward the suppression of southern treason.

In view of the close of hostilities the Remingtons prepared for the arts of peace by building an extensive agricultural works, which has for years been in successful operation. They also introduced the Remington sewing machine, and to this was added the type-writer. Their arms, however, had reached such fame in Europe that one of the firm (Samuel) went abroad and remained several years. He made contracts with a number of European powers, and also with the khedive of Egypt, and the superiority of the Remington arms was generally admitted. A few years ago Samuel Remington returned and established himself in this city as the agent of the firm, and the type-writer forms a leading feature in the business.

I had occasion recently to visit Ilion after an interval of nineteen years, and noticed the changes and improvements. When I first knew the spot (1850), the old gentleman was making rifle barrels in a small way, assisted by Philo, Samuel kept a store, and Elphalet was but a boy. The village hardly contained more than a score of dwellings, and no one then could have imagined its future importance. In 1863 I was again called thither, and found a large place alive with the intensity of the great conflict. Elphalet had become an active member of the firm, while Samuel was attending to government contracts and Philo was superintending the vast operations. Last week I was there again and met Philo, who is but little changed by the lapse of intervening years. Elphalet is now a stouter, but has the same genial manners. The works were in active operation; and the population now numbers 4000, most of whom depend on the Remingtons. It is certainly remarkable that this trio of brothers should have lived so long and remained so united, not only in business but in fraternal affection. The Remingtons are noted for beneficence, but I do not mention this to encourage begging letters.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Two more victims of the Chester explosion died Sunday night.

Wallack Rousse, Sr., and Madame Celeste, died in Paris on the 19th inst.

The London lord mayor's Jewish relief fund amounts to £50,000 at present.

Miles Thompson was hanged at Dallas, Tex., on the 10th inst for rape and murder.

The Protestant churches of Washington adopted anti-polygamy resolutions on Sunday.

Senator Hoffman has reported favorably the bill for a public building at Carson City, Nevada.

The latest reports from the Haverhill fire estimate the losses at $2,500,000 and insurance at $2,000,000.

A fire at Bellevue, Mich., on Sunday destroyed 16 stores and dwellings. Loss, $45,000; insured, $40,000.

The military at Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, were fired on by a party of men on Saturday, while evicting a tenant.

Abraham Nicolson of Pittsburg beat his wife so badly on Sunday that she died from the effects in half an hour.

The aged parents of James Johnson, near Halifax, North Carolina, were burned to death in his house on the 18th inst.

Telegrams received from along the Ohio river on Sunday report the river rising rapidly and a great flood is feared.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, has received several letters from Maryland and Texas offering lands to Jewish refugees.

Two freight trains on the Atlanta and Charlotte railroad were wrecked by a collision on the 19th inst, and three men injured.

Gen. Ignatieff has informed a Jewish rabbi that the Russian government would neither oppose nor encourage Jewish emigration.

Senator Plumb has reported favorably a bill grant. ing to California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of public lands in that state.

The greater portion of Nelson, Ark., was under four feet of water on Sunday last, and reports of broken levees were coming in constantly.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, a co-laborer with Garrison and Wendell Phillips in anti-slavery work, died at Lawrence, Mass., on the 20th inst., aged 67.

Director Burchard of the mint has decided that mutilated coin will be considered as bullion only, and refilling with gold or silver does not make it legal currency. Secretary Folger approves the decision.

The World's Live Stock.

The figures printed below, showing the difference in the number of domestic animals in Europe and the United States, are taken from the books of the agricultural department at Washington, and may be relied upon as approximately correct:

Horses—Europe has 21,673,603 horses; Great Britain having 2,101,109; Russia, 16,160,000; Austria, 1,307,023; Hungary, 1,158,819; Prussia, 2,278,528; and France, 2,740,705; the other countries having less than 1,000,000 each, while the United States has but 10,038,700, or 28,034,903 less than all Europe.

Mules and asses—Europe has 4,136,981 mules and asses; Spain having 2,319,540; Italy, 732,222; France, 705,052; Portugal, 188,640; the other countries having less than 100,000 each, while the United States has but 1,732,105, or 2,422,981 less than all Europe.

Cattle—There are in Europe 99,678,348 cattle; Great Britain having 6,002,000; Ireland, 4,142,465; Sweden, 2,020,350; Russia, 22,770,000; Austria, 7,625,-112; Hungary, 5,279,183; Prussia, 3,642,150; Bavaria, 3,076,263; France, 11,791,459; Spain, 3,207,433; Portugal, 1,600,129; the other countries having less than 2,000,000 each, while there are in the United States 35,-234,500 cattle, or 56,443,748 less than in all Europe.

Sheep—There are in Europe 194,026,251 sheep; Great Britain having 29,995,900; Ireland, 4,482,000; Russia, 25,482,000; Austria, 9,026,398; Hungary, 15,-086,988; Prussia, 19,624,858; France, 25,035,114; Portugal, 2,705,177; Spain, 22,468,093; Italy, 7,864,642; Roumania, 4,786,317; the other countries having less than 2,000,000 each, while the United States has 38,-128,800 sheep, or 152,902,486 less than all Europe.

Swine—There are in Europe 42,097,492 swine; Great Britain having 2,819,980; Ireland, 1,612,744; Russia, 9,320,000; Austria, 2,551,473; Hungary, 1,448,-270; Prussia, 4,278,531; France, 4,765,656; Spain, 4,351,736; Italy, 1,593,582; the other countries having less than 1,000,000 each, while the United States has 31,761,100, or 10,336,392 less than Europe.

By comparing all Europe with the United States, the comparison may be jumped at that the disparity between the number of domestic animals in the two countries makes a bad showing for the United States. Not at all. When the question of population is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the United States is vastly in advance of Europe. Europe has a population of about 270,000,000, while the United States has about 50,000,000. The question of domestic animals relates far more to population than to square miles, and when our population equals that of Europe, which it is likely to do in a few years, the number of domestic animals in the United States will place her far in advance of Europe.

Custom, Montana.

It is expected that this new metropolis, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, will enjoy a big boom on the opening of spring, says a late number of the Bismarck *Tribune*. It is already the Mecca to which the superfluous population of Miles' City and other centers of civilization in the country west of Bismarck are drifting. During a conversation recently with Phil. Brady, who arrived here from St. Louis with $10,000 worth of mules and wagons to work on the railroad grade in the vicinity of Coulson, the *Tribune* learned that the country round about there embraces an unusual area of tillable land, which extends to the distant mountains on either side of the river, and is of the best quality. It requires no irrigation, but is a dark, rich loam, and in his judgment will grow cereals of every description, besides garden truck. He has great expectations of the future of the infant metropolis. It will be the cattle-shipping point in Montana for some time to come, and will always rank among the leading stock-shipping stations on the road. It is the nearest railroad point for the stock raiser in the Judith basin, the Musselshell valley, and other ranges further north towards Fort Benton. The road will reach Coulson some time early next summer, when no doubt it will be one of the liveliest of towns.

Indian Outrages.

When it was made known some months ago that Ismail Pasha, the ex-khedive of Egypt, had gone to live in Rome, intending to set up his harem almost within the shadows of the vatican, much comment was made on the anomalous character of the situation. It seems not, however to have much disturbed the serenity of the pope, for he received in a private audience two weeks ago three sons of the fallen viceroy, Ismail himself, and several members of his suite. After this audience the ex-khedival party went to pay the customary visit of etiquette to the pontifical secretary of state, Cardinal Jacobini. When the latter was announced, the three princes and their suite knelt down in the straw boots, and remained in that position during the entire performance of the Cardinal Secretary of State, who, it is said, was not a little astonished at the unexpected honor. Minister Christianey so reported in March last. Calderon made some rather humiliating approaches to the congressional Chilians for the head of a government who could claim the support of the United States. Mr. Christianey on March 9th said Calderon found great difficulty in getting proper ministers to hold offices under him, but when he finally thought he had got this arranged for the first time so it would seem began to inquire how far his Chilian friends meant to allow his government to govern. He requested that the Chilian army should be withdrawn from the territory of Lima; that he should be allowed to occupy the government palace and raise over it the Peruvian flag, and that he should be allowed to control the custom house and the collection of duties, all of which was refused; whereupon, as I understand, his proposed ministers refused to act and he himself was disposed to decline the task of forming a government.

On March 31st Mr. Christianey reported that the new Peruvian government, of which Mr. Garcia Calderon is the head, does not seem likely to be recognized by the people of Peru, and so far as any manifestations of popular will have come to my knowledge the mass of people seems likely to continue its adherence to the dictator Pierola. About the same time Mr. Christianey informed the state department that "the influence of the United States on this coast upon any question connected with the present war or the settlement of peace, can only be secured by active intervention in some form against the will of the Chilian government. Whether our government is prepared to take this attitude it is for your department, and not for me, to decide." Mr. Christianey felt compelled to protest against the barbarian acts of Chili as a conqueror, in that Chili claimed the right to remove all public libraries, paintings and statuary from captured Lima. "For myself I look upon the act as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare, which calls for an earnest protest on behalf, of all civilized nations, and I have been in favor of such a protest being made by the diplomatic corps here."

Star Routers Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Star route sympathizers in Washington are trying to cover up their disappointment at Judge Scaife's decision, in the star route cases by exulting over the failure of star route prosecutions in Judge Dundy's court at Omaha. Col. George Bliss, when asked of these cases, said they were local prosecutions not under his control, and he knew little of them. The cases originated in the confession of the postmaster of Deadwood, that he had been getting false certificates of service sworn to by contractors in order to enable contractors to draw their full pay, though they had not fulfilled their contracts. This confession was obtained by postoffice inspector Byng, in which investigation and in the subsequent strong local influences of mail contractors in that region Munroe Salisbury, one of the largest mail contractors, lives at Deadwood) delayed an indictment of the guilty person, but it was finally found, and he was sworn. The Deadwood postmaster refused to testify, on the ground that he would criminate himself. Col. Bliss infers that the failure of this witness, upon whom prosecution seems to have unwarrantably pounded, broke down the case. He is inclined to think the same strong local influence has also inspired the favorable tone of the dispatches from there regarding them, and has begun a movement for Mr. Kingsley's release. A Deadwood paper a few days ago published bitter charges against him. Yesterday morning as soon as the paper arrived it was carried to the postmaster general by a person who has professed to be in active sympathy with the star route prosecutions, and presented as a reason for Farey's removal. These incidents illustrate the influence of the contractors.

Senator Miller Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Miller is very hopeful that despite various obstacles now in view he will succeed in bringing the Chinese bill before the senate to-morrow. The present obstacles are the arrears of pension resolution, which will come up at the end of the morning hour as unfinished business, but he think debate on the subject will be short exhausted and that the resolution will be disposed of without consuming much additional time. When it is out of the way the senate will be called upon to decide as to whether precedence be given the Chilian bill or to the tariff commission bill, which Morrill intends to urge on the ground that it already has been partly discussed from time to time, and that it involves a question of national importance is entitled to precedence over any new measure. There will also doubtless be another strong competition for immediate attention of the senate. The house resolution (Conger's) for the removal from the senate canvass committee to-morrow during the morning hour with request for present consideration. A single objection will suffice to throw it over till Tuesday, but in that event, as it will be moved by numerous advocates of speedy action on this measure to prevent taking up any other business before adjourning to-morrow, which would be likely to interfere with it the next day, and if the question of precedence between the Chinese and tariff commission bill is not decided to-morrow, both of them will undoubtedly be antagonized Tuesday. By this formidable competition it is possible, however, an arrangement may be effected by which the senate will agree to take up the China bill to-morrow afternoon, with understanding that it shall be laid aside temporarily to permit passage of the appropriations bill. It is also not impossible that the bill having unanimous recommendation of the senate committee on census may be taken up by unanimous consent and passed without any extended debate during to-morrow's forenoon hour.

The Appertionment Bill.

The prospect for prompt and favorable action by the senate on the house bill is greatly strengthened by the fact well known to most senators, although not as yet brought very prominently into public view, that it gives little or no advantage to either of the great political parties under its provisions, even to republican states, namely: California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Wisconsin gain 19 republicans; but three republican states, namely: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont lose 3, leaving the total republican gain only 16. Ten democratic states, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, gain 15 members. New York, therefore, will settle the net result of the one member, and if by that state appertioned to Brooklyn or New York city the democratic will, of course, elect him, and neither party will reap any advantage from the reapportionment bill, but if he is elected by the state at large the republicans will gain two more votes in the house. It is of interest to note in this connection that the republicans will unquestionably make a strong effort to admit South Dakota as a state, which, if successful, will doubtless affect the complexion of the senate for at least four years, and very probably determine the control of the house for a like period.

Blaine as a Democratic Standard-bearer.

A western press reporter this morning interviewed several leading democrats in regard to the reported scheme to run Blaine and Voorhees as candidates in 1884. Voorhees characterized the story as too absurd to be noticed; Senator Morgan pronounced the whole story a fiction, saying: "I don't think Blaine would ever trust his political fortunes to the democracy;" Voorhees, Jere Black and myself. I like Mr. Blaine very much personally, but I believe in straight, unadulterated democracy, and would rather lose with a simon-pure democratic candidate than win by a coalition and mixture of principles." Among democrats generally the story is laughed at, but a few, however, are inclined to shake their heads and say things are drifting that way.

An Undecided Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Manning states that the committee of the American Bar Association appointed to consider methods for relieving the United States supreme court of very pressure of business upon it will report soon. He says ex-Secretary Evarts, chairman of the committee, and Morrick of Washington, Phelps of Vermont, and Parker of New Jersey will report in favor of the adoption of his (Manning's) plan. Hitchcock of St. Louis is opposed to this plan, and King of Ohio, Stephens of Georgia and Bradley of Rhode Island are inclined to the other plan.

Postoffice Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Copies of correspondence in regard to weighing mails on railroads between New York and Chicago will to-day be placed upon the desks of members of the house in answer to a call for information. In one letter Postmaster General James asked William H. Vanderbilt to transfer a postal car from an express to the fast train between Buffalo and Chicago and accept $50,000 to $60,000 additional compensation without running any more cars.

A Bill to Reduce Naval Expenses.

Senator McPherson is preparing a bill in regard to the navy which provides for the abolition of all navy yards except those at Brooklyn, Pensacola and Mare Island, on the ground that when we have so many the officers are not needed. The bill will also provide for a large reduction of the pay corps, the medical corps and other branches of that establishment, because of the great number of commissioned officers in proportion to the number of seamen.

John C. New may not Accept.

Secretary Folger says he has not yet heard whether New will accept the secretaryship or not. New is in the city and has been in consultation with some of his friends about the matter. He has not yet called upon Folger, and this fact has caused some people to believe that he has declined to accept the position is confirmed by the senate.

Shepherd in Trouble.

The list of names contained in the Peruvian correspondence was received in Washington with no difference. The *Tribune's* correspondence shows that at least one has his head cut off. Shepherd is selected for less circumstantial, blame having once even threatened to begin criminal proceedings against him for attempting to bribe Gen. Hurlbut, Leguiry in this city. Gen. Sewall denies the fact of Shepherd's connection with the affair, and Shepherd's use of names of prominent Chicago was without authority.

Another Soul made Happy.

John R. Meadows, a saw mill operator in the pestilential two dollars a day, has received information from Maiden Springs, Ky., that he has fallen heir to a fortune of $100,000 left him by Jesse Williams, a mining speculator.

Otis Rathaway, Esq., 13 Rock street, Fall River, Mass., had a very bad attack of rheumatism, which racked him severely. Finally his social friend, Mr. St. Jacobs Oil was tried, and proved to be the only remedy that did any good. Two weeks' use of it rendered him as chipper and as active as ever.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Christiancy Contributes his Share of South American Correspondence.

BLAINE SPOKEN OF AS A DEMOCRAT IC STANDARD BEARER.

John C. New may not Accept a Position in the Treasury Department.—Star Routers Jubilant.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The correspondence relative to Chini and Peru clearly shows that if our government had insisted on the resignation and maintenance of the Calderon government it would have been necessary to have resorted to arms. Minister Christiancy so reported in March last. Calderon made some rather humiliating approaches to the congressional Chilians for the head of a government who could claim the support of the United States. Mr. Christiancy on March 9th said Calderon found great difficulty in getting proper ministers to hold offices under him, but when he finally thought he had got this arranged for the first time so it would seem began to inquire how far his Chilian friends meant to allow his government to govern. He requested that the Chilian army should be withdrawn from the territory of Lima; that he should be allowed to occupy the government palace and raise over it the Peruvian flag, and that he should be allowed to control the custom house and the collection of duties, all of which was refused; whereupon, as I understand, his proposed ministers refused to act and he himself was disposed to decline the task of forming a government.

On March 31st Mr. Christiancy reported that the new Peruvian government, of which Mr. Garcia Calderon is the head, does not seem likely to be recognized by the people of Peru, and so far as any manifestations of popular will have come to my knowledge the mass of people seems likely to continue its adherence to the dictator Pierola. About the same time Mr. Christiancy informed the state department that "the influence of the United States on this coast upon any question connected with the present war or the settlement of peace, can only be secured by active intervention in some form against the will of the Chilian government. Whether our government is prepared to take this attitude it is for your department, and not for me, to decide." Mr. Christiancy felt compelled to protest against the barbarian acts of Chili as a conqueror, in that Chili claimed the right to remove all public libraries, paintings and statuary from captured Lima. "For myself I look upon the act as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare, which calls for an earnest protest on behalf, of all civilized nations, and I have been in favor of such a protest being made by the diplomatic corps here."

Star Routers Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Star route sympathizers in Washington are trying to cover up their disappointments at Judge Scaife's decision, in the star route cases by exulting over the failure of star route prosecutions in Judge Dundy's court at Omaha. Col. George Bliss, when asked of these cases, said they were local prosecutions not under his control, and he knew little of them. The cases originated in the confession of the postmaster of Deadwood, that he had been getting false certificates of service sworn to by contractors in order to enable contractors to draw their full pay, though they had not fulfilled their contracts. This confession was obtained by postoffice inspector Byng, in which investigation and in the subsequent strong local influences of mail contractors in that region Munroe Salisbury, one of the largest mail contractors, lives at Deadwood) delayed an indictment of the guilty person, but it was finally found, and he was sworn. The Deadwood postmaster refused to testify, on the ground that he would criminate himself. Col. Bliss infers that the failure of this witness, upon whom prosecution seems to have unwarrantably pounded, broke down the case. He is inclined to think the same strong local influence has also inspired the favorable tone of the dispatches from there regarding them, and has begun a movement for Mr. Kingsley's release. A Deadwood paper a few days ago published bitter charges against him. Yesterday morning as soon as the paper arrived it was carried to the postmaster general by a person who has professed to be in active sympathy with the star route prosecutions, and presented as a reason for Farey's removal. These incidents illustrate the influence of the contractors.

Senator Miller Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Miller is very hopeful that despite various obstacles now in view he will succeed in bringing the Chinese bill before the senate to-morrow. The present obstacles are the arrears of pension resolution, which will come up at the end of the morning hour as unfinished business, but he think debate on the subject will be short exhausted and that the resolution will be disposed of without consuming much additional time. When it is out of the way the senate will be called upon to decide as to whether precedence be given the Chilian bill or to the tariff commission bill, which Morrill intends to urge on the ground that it already has been partly discussed from time to time, and that it involves a question of national importance is entitled to precedence over any new measure. There will also doubtless be another strong competition for immediate attention of the senate. The house resolution (Conger's) for the removal from the senate canvass committee to-morrow during the morning hour with request for present consideration. A single objection will suffice to throw it over till Tuesday, but in that event, as it will be moved by numerous advocates of speedy action on this measure to prevent taking up any other business before adjourning to-morrow, which would be likely to interfere with it the next day, and if the question of precedence between the Chinese and tariff commission bill is not decided to-morrow, both of them will undoubtedly be antagonized Tuesday. By this formidable competition it is possible, however, an arrangement may be effected by which the senate will agree to take up the China bill to-morrow afternoon, with understanding that it shall be laid aside temporarily to permit passage of the appropriations bill. It is also not impossible that the bill having unanimous recommendation of the senate committee on census may be taken up by unanimous consent and passed without any extended debate during to-morrow's forenoon hour.

The Appertionment Bill.

The prospect for prompt and favorable action by the senate on the house bill is greatly strengthened by the fact well known to most senators, although not as yet brought very prominently into public view, that it gives little or no advantage to either of the great political parties under its provisions, even to republican states, namely: California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Wisconsin gain 19 republicans; but three republican states, namely: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont lose 3, leaving the total republican gain only 16. Ten democratic states, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, gain 15 members. New York, therefore, will settle the net result of the one member, and if by that state appertioned to Brooklyn or New York city the democratic will, of course, elect him, and neither party will reap any advantage from the reapportionment bill, but if he is elected by the state at large the republicans will gain two more votes in the house. It is of interest to note in this connection that the republicans will unquestionably make a strong effort to admit South Dakota as a state, which, if successful, will doubtless affect the complexion of the senate for at least four years, and very probably determine the control of the house for a like period.

Blaine as a Democratic Standard-bearer.

A western press reporter this morning interviewed several leading democrats in regard to the reported scheme to run Blaine and Voorhees as candidates in 1884. Voorhees characterized the story as too absurd to be noticed; Senator Morgan pronounced the whole story a fiction, saying: "I don't think Blaine would ever trust his political fortunes to the democracy;" Voorhees, Jere Black and myself. I like Mr. Blaine very much personally, but I believe in straight, unadulterated democracy, and would rather lose with a simon-pure democratic candidate than win by a coalition and mixture of principles." Among democrats generally the story is laughed at, but a few, however, are inclined to shake their heads and say things are drifting that way.

An Undecided Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Manning states that the committee of the American Bar Association appointed to consider methods for relieving the United States supreme court of very pressure of business upon it will report soon. He says ex-Secretary Evarts, chairman of the committee, and Morrick of Washington, Phelps of Vermont, and Parker of New Jersey will report in favor of the adoption of his (Manning's) plan. Hitchcock of St. Louis is opposed to this plan, and King of Ohio, Stephens of Georgia and Bradley of Rhode Island are inclined to the other plan.

Postoffice Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Copies of correspondence in regard to weighing mails on railroads between New York and Chicago will to-day be placed upon the desks of members of the house in answer to a call for information. In one letter Postmaster General James asked William H. Vanderbilt to transfer a postal car from an express to the fast train between Buffalo and Chicago and accept $50,000 to $60,000 additional compensation without running any more cars.

A Bill to Reduce Naval Expenses.

Senator McPherson is preparing a bill in regard to the navy which provides for the abolition of all navy yards except those at Brooklyn, Pensacola and Mare Island, on the ground that when we have so many the officers are not needed. The bill will also provide for a large reduction of the pay corps, the medical corps and other branches of that establishment, because of the great number of commissioned officers in proportion to the number of seamen.

John C. New may not Accept.

Secretary Folger says he has not yet heard whether New will accept the secretaryship or not. New is in the city and has been in consultation with some of his friends about the matter. He has not yet called upon Folger, and this fact has caused some people to believe that he has declined to accept the position is confirmed by the senate.

Shepherd in Trouble.

The list of names contained in the Peruvian correspondence was received in Washington with no difference. The *Tribune's* correspondence shows that at least one has his head cut off. Shepherd is selected for less circumstantial, blame having once even threatened to begin criminal proceedings against him for attempting to bribe Gen. Hurlbut, Leguiry in this city. Gen. Sewall denies the fact of Shepherd's connection with the affair, and Shepherd's use of names of prominent Chicago was without authority.

Another Soul made Happy.

John R. Meadows, a saw mill operator in the pestilential two dollars a day, has received information from Maiden Springs, Ky., that he has fallen heir to a fortune of $100,000 left him by Jesse Williams, a mining speculator.

Otis Rathaway, Esq., 13 Rock street, Fall River, Mass., had a very bad attack of rheumatism, which racked him severely. Finally his social friend, Mr. St. Jacobs Oil was tried, and proved to be the only remedy that did any good. Two weeks' use of it rendered him as chipper and as active as ever.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Marriage of Lieutenant Hilliker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Today the marriage ceremony of Lieut. Louis Hilliker, of the U. S. coast survey steamer McArthur, and Miss Susie Coffey took place at Grace Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Coffey, of South Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Platt, rector of the church, in the presence of a large number of guests. On leaving the church the bridal party were driven to the residence of Colonel Coffey, where a brief reception was held. Lieut. Lieut Hilliker and bride left this afternoon on the overland train for the eastern states.

Died of his Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—James Armstrong, who was badly gored a few days ago by an infuriated cow, died this morning of his injuries.

A Horrible Fate.

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Sarah Rettiff, aged 23, daughter of Wm. Rettiff, of San Joaquin county, seven miles south of Farmington, while in a fit fell in the fire. Her clothes caught and were entirely consumed, burning her in a shocking manner. Her parents in attempting to extinguish the flames set the house on fire, which with its contents were consumed. She cannot recover.

Died.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 20.—John Forster, widely known as Don Juan Forster, died this morning at his residence at Santa Margarita of erysipelas, aged 67 years.

At National City last night a man named Bradley was dangerously stabbed by one Doyle, who is now in jail.

NEVADA.

Comstock Notes.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 19.—In the Sierra Nevada the drifts and cross cuts on the 2300 foot level are making the usual progress in the vein; the material giving low assays. On the 2800 foot level the north drift is out 11 feet. At the Union nothing has been done in one section this week. The joint Union and Sierra Nevada and the joint Mexican and Union winzes lack 50 feet of being connected and progress in the drift, north and south, having been 62 fe

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1882.

SOME UNNEIGHBORLY FISH CORRECTED.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* makes the salmon expose at Chicago the subject of an editorial article, saying a great deal about the superior quality of the fish taken in California waters and the high reputation which it has earned in the eastern and British markets. We quote: "There is no occasion for Sacramento river salmon, caught and canned within the regular open season, to be concealed under any other than a California label. The fish will hold their own in any market against the salmon of any part of the world. As evidence of the favor which California salmon has obtained in other parts of the country, it is only necessary to mention the fact that the United States hatchery on the McCloud—the headwaters of the Sacramento river—has shipped large quantities of Sacramento river salmon fry to the east and to Oregon, to restock their impoverished rivers." The truth is, that the fish taken in the Sacramento is far inferior to the Chinook or Columbia river salmon. It lacks the fine color, rich oil and peculiar salmon flavor which are the characteristics of the Chinook; and, wherever they are put on the market, side by side, is regarded as inferior and sold cheaper. For years it has been the habit of California canners and exporters to put their inferior product on the market falsely labeled as coming from the Columbia or Frazer rivers, and the instance of detection in Chicago is but one of many similar expositions. The statement that salmon fry from the McCloud hatchery have been sent to re-stock our "impoverished rivers," is of a piece with the frauds which has brought our salmon into disfavor in many markets. The census report for 1880—the figures for 1881 which show a greater difference in our favor have not been published officially—shows the value of the Columbia river export to have been $3,728,000, while the Sacramento river export amounted to but $493,-205. Oregon patiently endures a great deal of misrepresentation by California papers with no other sensation than pity for their ignorance; but sometimes, as in this instance, the statements are so grossly false and damaging as to demand a protest.

DISCRIMINATING GAMBLING.

In the highly moral "town" of Chicago, the highly moral produce gamblers want the courts to suppose the trade in futures in what they call the board of trade, but what are more euphemistically called open boards of trade, but have been closed by Judge Barnum, who in amiable effort to set forth his highly moral purpose, [illegible] charge to the grand jury which in its terms embraces all sales for future delivery, and classes those with fare-and-all the rest of the disreputable gambling trade. An outcry on this undiscriminating charge on gamblers brought the judge to explain to the "grand jury." He said:

> Agreements for the future delivery of grain, or any other commodity, are not prohibited by the common law, nor by any statute of this state, nor by any policy announced by the courts of the public. What the law does prohibit, and what is detrimental to the general welfare, is speculating in differences in market values.

This is just about as clear as mud. Contracts for future delivery of grain at buyer's or seller's option, say next month or next six months, are legitimate commercial transactions; but speculating in differences in market values is forbidden by law. As every sale for future delivery at seller's option is speculating in future differences in market values, this easily bridges the chasm between the gambling and illegal and the legitimate commercial transactions. The judge said further:

> A time contract is regarded on the board of trade and elsewhere as a legitimate and regular contract. Time contracts in relation to grain, as well as other commodities, are of daily occurrence, and must necessarily be, in commercial transactions.

Exactly so. And time contracts are what the bucket shops deal in, and the attempts of the close board of trade to cast reproach on the open boards of trade is only the rivalry of the shop over the way. The open board is decidedly the best for buyer and producer, but the middleman who holds a costly membership in the close board fails to see its beauties. All this is of interest here because of the call system lately adopted in San Francisco. The option sales of pork in one week of January in Chicago, not in the bucket shops, but in the regular board of trade, amounted to 900,000 barrels, whereas there were not more than 200,000 barrels in the place, and in the natural course of trade the amount next month would be smaller. These time contracts are, as the judge said, regular commercial transactions, and therefore must be legal. They are also speculations on differences in market values, and therefore, as the judge said, are forbidden by law. This is a odd sentence. In the board of trade such one speculates in this way, and he pillars of society and of the church, and at the same time can cry vigorously for the enforcement of the law against the bucket shops and the other gambling hours.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

The introduction of a bill in congress to bring the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty to an end has caused a searching investigation to be made into its real merits, and the committee has found the measure wanting in many respects what was contemplated by its provisions. It has not only proved of no benefit, but an absolute detriment to the sugar consumers of the Pacific coast, and built up a monopoly at San Francisco which controls the trade in this product, with the connivance of the Pacific railroads, in spite of all opposition. The eastern refineries are thus shut out from all competition by the sale of their products to consumers on this coast, and the importation of raw sugars over land is virtually prohibited until other railroad communication is opened with that section.

It has also been found that although at the time of the institution of this treaty none but raw sugars were imported from these islands, and the importation of no other kind was contemplated by its provisions, the sugar monopoly of San Francisco has not only imported refined products from Hawaii, but is also said to have brought raw sugars from Asiatic countries to the islands, which, after being partially or wholly refined there, have been imported into the United States as Sandwich Island sugars.

The knowledge of these facts, and the injury resulting thereby to the refiners of the east and planters of the south, has produced a state of feeling in congress strongly in favor of a dissolution of the treaty, and powerful pressure is being brought to bear upon the committee having the matter of its abrogation in charge to secure a favorable report on the same, and thus bring about final abolition of a measure so manifestly unjust to every interest intended to have been benefited by its operations.

Those newspapers professing to believe so implicitly in Portland's decline and fall as a commercial city, constantly forget, to mention one fact, which is the key to the whole situation. It is the concentration of capital and business interests, and not fine natural harbors or beautiful scenery that makes a commercial city, and as long as Portland has the capital to invest, so long will it maintain the commercial supremacy it has already gained against any and all competitors.

The paper at Astoria cherishes an insane notion that Portland does not want the Columbia river bar improved, and that THE OREGONIAN opposes it. Nothing could be further from the truth. Portland wants and has always wanted the bar improved, and THE OREGONIAN has often spoken in favor of improvement and never against it. Our criticism of the tug service on the bar, the *Astorian* ought to be able to comprehend is not opposition to bar improvement.

THE PANGS OF AUTOCRACY.

There is a wholesome lesson in the well deserved snubbing that W. H. Vanderbilt got from the *born monde* of New York the other day. Out of 1500 invitations sent, scarcely 100 were accepted. At the first blush it would seem possible that the great millionaire's wealth and the great *eclat* attending the opening of Mr. Vanderbilt's new palace might have deterred attendance from the incidental expenses of the party. But that is hardly probable. There are better and more cogent reasons. It will be remembered that the elder Vanderbilt died some four years ago, leaving an estate of some sixty millions of dollars, nearly all of which he had bequeathed to his first-born son, as if he thought the English law of primogeniture had extended to this republic. A daughter and another son rebelled at this treatment and carried the case into the courts, after having secured the services of that most distinguished advocate, ex-Attorney General Jerry Black of Pennsylvania. At last it came the heir-apparent's turn to be sworn, and in the course of his testimony the great millionaire stated that his sister's testimony was totally unworthy of credence; that she was a woman of dissolute character and lewd instincts; that she had become estranged from her husband on account of such instincts, and other testimony that no man of lofty family pride could have uttered.

Had Kate Labau and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., brought suit to recover an equal division of their father's property there might have been a faint palliation of this indecency. But when they came to claim between them less than one-thirtieth of the entire property, while he had been bequeathed over one-half of his father's estate, there was no excuse for his coming into court to air the soiled family linen. He might have said what he liked about "young Cornell" (who was always a conscienceless fellow), and nobody would have cared. But when he stood up to blacken the character of a sister under the sanctity of an oath, he placed between refined society and himself a barrier that all his wealth can never annihilate.

In spite of all that Irish land leagues have resolved upon, this action on the part of the New York "upper crust" has given us a profound admiration for absenteeism. The absentees who send the vulgar railroad millionaire's invitations into the family coal-scuttle have done well. They can stand men who grow rich by the devious machinations of the stock exchange, where tricks are hourly perpetrated that would bring a crimson blush to the cheek of a faro-dealer. They can bear patiently to eat the boned turkey and drink the champagne of Lorillard, the snuff-grinder, or of Keene, the reformed wall-street man. But they cannot countenance a man who, to save a million of dollars, could deliberately stand up in court and denounce his own sister as a thing but one degree removed from a cyprian; and unless Mr. Vanderbilt's cuticle is akin to that of a rhinoceros, he must keenly feel the stinging rebuke which his native city has so plainly administered to him.

This wholesome lesson goes to prove that while the attainment of wealth may be the just man's chief object, it is far from being his only aim in life. There is an aristocracy that contemplates neither land nor gold in its possession, an aristocracy whose votaries cannot be outranked in the presence of emperors and princes. It is the aristocracy of intellect, and its ranks are open to all who will study to perfect themselves in mental and moral worth. Money's a nice thing to have, provided there is no dirt sticking to it. Shakespeare has most fitly written:

> "The summer's flower is to the summer sweet,
> Though to itself it only live and die;
> But if that flower with base infection meet,
> The basest weed outbraves his dignity:
> For sweetest things turn sourest by their deeds;
> Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds.

One hundred and twenty-two wheat, flour and salmon cargoes have been dispatched from the Columbia river from August 1, 1881, to date, divided among the various local shipping houses as follows: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., 31; C. Ceasar & Co., 23; Corbitt & Macleay, 1; McNear & Co., 8; Rodgers, Meyer & Co., 17; Silvon, Church & Co., 40, and the Salem Flouring Mill Co. (by S. C. & Co.) 2. The aggregate tonnage of the ships so dispatched foots up 118,237 tons register, and their total carrying capacity is about 190,000 tons. In this were 200,000 centals of salmon, equivalent to 7250 tons, which leaves about 182,800 tons of wheat and flour shipped to date.

Stockton, California, is jubilant over the recent success at shipping of grain to Liverpool, and claims that it will thereby soon become freed from the necessity of going around to San Francisco, and assume the sailing position as a wheat shipping point in the interior of that state.

MARY WALKER'S LUCK.

The Doctor Secures a Commission as Clerk.

Dr. Mary Walker has secured an appointment as clerk of the special committee on woman suffrage, of which Senator Ingalls is chairman. The appointment was brought about through a series of diplomatic tactics, to which the strong-minded will be likely hereafter to resort with pride, for it was during the quarterly of the female intellect in matters of finesse. Dr. Mary is an old stager at the capitol. Her distinguished figure, in a long frock coat and other habili ments affected by prominent women, may be seen almost any day in the lobbies. She goes about usually barebacked, carrying a shining silk hat in her hand and over her arm a light overcoat. Lately it has been understood that she aspired to a committee clerkship, and the clerkship of the new suffrage committee has been mentioned in connection with her aspirations, presumably chiefly because of the boom that civil service reform would get by such an appointment. This consideration of reform was evidently not lost upon Senator Ingham, who proceeded to make application thereof to Dr. Mary's case when she sought the appointment by suggesting that she submit herself to a change of attire. The subject was necessarily approached with wariness and tact, and when logic was needed to enforce his position he reminded her that in his judgment her figure would show to better advantage if she would discard pantaloons and substitute a skirt. She is credited with having met this intimation with the reply that the esthetic feature had probably been developed by mere outward appearances, but that he could discover upon close inspection that she had fewer physical angularities than he supposed. She expressed herself willing, however, to gratify him further by shapelier, should he desire it, by filling out her pantaloons to agreeable proportions with a small cargo of cotton wadding. The clash of intellect seems to have been suspended at this juncture, doubtless to be resumed later on, pending which Dr. Mary is to draw the clerkship per diem of $6. Her admirers regard the concession of an appointment as virtually a retreat by the senator, from which they are confident he will not venture to rally.

English as the Speech of the Future.

The success of the English speaking people as colonists and their superior prolificness are but the only reasons for thinking that the English tongue is destined to dominate the world. The flexibility and terseness of the English language has made it the language of international telegraphy, and from statistics just collected it appears to be the great newspaper language. In other words, it about equally divides the newspapers of the world with all other tongues combined.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals now published is given in H. P. Hubbard's forthcoming "Newspaper and Bank Directory of the World" as 31,576, with a circulation of about 146,000,000 copies, the annual aggregate circulation reaching, in round numbers, 10,000,000,000 copies. Europe leads with 19,357, and North America follows with 12,109, the two together including three-fourths of all the publications in existence. Asia has 778, South America 690, Australia 661, Africa 131. Of all these 16,850 are printed in the English language, 7,809 in German, 3,850 in French, and over 1,000 in Spanish. There are 5,090 daily newspapers, 18,574 tri-weeklies and weeklies, and 8,008 issued less frequently. It appears that while the annual aggregate circulation of publications in the United States is 1,600,000,000, that of Great Britain and Ireland is 2,200,000,000.

Responsibility of Employers.

From the Scientific American.

While a boy of sixteen was at work upon a printing press in the press-room of a New York paper the press was unexpectedly started. The boy sprang back from his dangerous position, and in so doing tipped over the bench he was standing on, causing him to fall against another press, which caught his arm and injured it so as to make it forever useless. He sued the proprietor in the superior court and obtained a verdict for $5000 damages. The defense was that the accident was caused either by the negligence of the plaintiff or of a fellow-workman, for which the proprietor was not responsible. In charging the jury, Judge Spier said that if the plaintiff or a skilled fellow-workman were negligent the plaintiff could not recover damages; but that if the agent of the defendant (employer) proper, not skilled in their work and the safest methods of carrying it on, was guilty of negligence through the negligence of one of such persons, the defendant was responsible. An appeal was taken from the judgment on the ground that Judge Spier erred in thus charging, and in permitting the plaintiff to exhibit his mutilated arm to the view of the jury, thus arousing their sympathy. The general term affirmed the judgment in a long opinion.

AN EVICTION.

What an American Correspondent Saw in Ireland.

Chicago Tribune.

LIMERICK, Jan. 1.—In the course of the day, in the most hearty tone, I will recall conversation with a black-whiskered, hard-featured man, who, I forced to be by calling a sub-sheriff, and by name Mecaliney. He soon knew my errand and by opening out on another, has saved it that my time has not yet fallen in a useless occasion, and there would be no reason in my saying so much in two days or more, if I did not submit the following: Since Mr. Gladstone engaged me to the conclusion that no appreciable use here in official duty, and at the offer implied in his remark especially as the sub-sheriff said that evictions were not among the things left between. The fortnight I heard spent with in the ways were to be served were two in three named Denison, living near the village of Pallaskenry, on the Listowel road. He had rented it about twenty-three years ago, and a holding of perhaps one-seventy from the neighborhood, he says, and has thought it best to have some down from Dublin, a total stranger, to whom he is under duty business and the land. Neighbor-like, he has not evicted, but Patterson's property on the people. He tender will release tenants the same [illegible] friend.

LOST.

A SILK UMBRELLA, OCTAGON KEY MOUNTING, with name engraved on silver plate. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Patterson's premises on the road. He tender will release tenants the same [illegible] friend.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PORTland Real Estate League, to make arrangements for the commemoration of General Washington's birthday, and Lincoln's death, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, Feb. 21st, at 240 F. M., at their new hall, third floor, Union Block, corner Second and Stark streets. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance, as the Grand Master Workman will be present on this occasion. Business of the utmost importance will be brought before the league.

W. M. LAYTON, Master Workman.
CHAS. A. H. MORRIS, Recorder. 20c2t

BORN.

In East Portland, Or., Feb. 19, 1882, to the wife of W. S. Morey, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

McCoy, Cheapest Printer, First and Stark.

TWO SALESMEN WANTED—APPLY IN THE Singer Manufacturing Co., 92 Morrison st., near Fifth. 20c2t

Best work—Lowest Paying prices—Himes the Printer, 5 Washington street, Portland. T. A. SHANE.

THE LAST WEEK!

The Annual Clearance Sale at cost of the City Dry Goods Store, 147 Third street, will close on Saturday next, February 25th.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

THE FOLLOWING BANKS WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, Feb. 22d, inst.:

LADD & TILTON,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
OREGON AND WASHINGTON MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK, Ltd.
BANK OF OREGON,
20c2t PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A WHITE GIRL about 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework. Apply at 305 Front st. 20c2t

$600 CASH AND BALANCE ON EASY TERMS, one good lot on Corbett street, between Second and Third streets. Inquire of GIBBS & WILLIAMS, 214 Stark Block.

WANTED—A NEATLY FURNISHED SINGLE room, near the business part of the city. Inquire at this office. 20c2t

WANTED—A HALF LOT, OR A COTTAGE with lot, in good location. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box 1, Portland, Or. 20c2t

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR ROUP ANNOUNCEMENT appears in these columns Saturday evening; only [illegible] GIBBS & KING.
20c2t Post-office Block, corner Yamhill and Taylor.

FOR SALE.

FRACTIONAL BLOCK AND HOUSE AND LOT on Mill st., also addition to East Portland; cheap. Call on Mill st. LEVI A. McGREW, 3 Sixth st.

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POSTPONEMENT.

THE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT, AS INTENDED to take place by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, will not be held on Washington's birthday, as was announced. The shoot will take place at the grounds of the club, Section 1, Township 1 south, Range 1 east, Portland, Or., on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., rain or shine. By order of the club.

W. H. H. CLARK, Secretary.

WANTED,

GUESTS TO FILL THE EAGLE HOTEL

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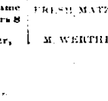

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of five (5) per cent. has been levied on the capital stock of the Oregon Chemical and Silver Mining Company, payable in the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 92 Front street, on the first day of March, A. D. 1882. F. K. ARNOLD,
Secretary of the Oregon C. & S. M. Co.
Portland, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1882. fe20d10t&sun

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW Brick College Building at McMinnville, the coming summer, will be received at the office of the undersigned, at McMinnville, Oregon, on Thursday, Feb. 23d, at 1 P. M. Amended plans and specifications can be seen at my office at any time. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. E. MAGRUDER,
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CITY.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—The governor has recently commuted the following sentences of convicts in the state prison: Ye Mon Tuck and Walla Po, Indians sent from Umatilla county for the term of two years, from May 9, 1880, for the crime of larceny; recommended, extra service and term of sentence being nearly expired. Fred Celler from John Hogan, sent from Multnomah county for the term of three years, from November 19, 1879, for the crime of larceny by a bailee; reason assigned, extra time allowed for work performed on the insane asylum building. Clifton Charley, sent from Multnomah county for the term of three years, from November 9, 1881, for the crime of assault with the intent to commit rape; commutation granted on petition and on evidence of the guilt of Clifton Charley having not been shown to exist.

ALL IMPLICATED.—On the 19th inst. Sheriff Buchtel filed a complaint against both Molly Flippin and Daily Adams, charging them with being accessory to the murder of J. N. Brown. They were at that time put in confinement and yesterday taken before Justice Davis, where they waived examination. Whether it was understood that they would waive examination or not cannot be said, but no counsel was there to appear for them had they wanted an examination at the time. They were both bound over to await the action of the grand jury. It had been heretofore supposed that the women were implicated of their own accord, but such has not been the case, as is seen by the complaint upon which they were arrested and confined.

INCORPORATIONS.—Farmers' Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., at Summerville, Union county, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with Dan Summer, Thos. Shore and Abram Hannan as trustees; capital stock, $1000. Also The Farmers' Ferryboat Company, with William Bogus, T. J. Williams, Adam Ruder, Calvin Yates and Joseph Emery as incorporators; object to run a ferryboat across the Willamette river near Corvallis; capital stock, $1000.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.—This evening, under auspices of the principal officers of the Portland Fire Department, a ball will be given at Turn-Halle for the benefit of the Mutual Aid Association. Among novelties to be introduced will be the "Moonlight Quadrille." Mr. Lundberg has arranged prismatic lights, such as were used at the pavilion fountain. Enough tickets have been sold to make the affair the financial success which it merits.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.—The Chinaman Wong Won who was arrested Friday evening for assault and battery, committed on an acquaintance in the Chinese theater, was yesterday tried before Justice Davis and the case dismissed. The charge had no foundation whatever, one Chinaman having made it to get even with another, who had worsted him in some business transaction.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—Saturday evening the 25th inst. another masquerade skating carnival will take place at the pavilion, on which occasion an exhibition of bicycle riding will be given. At the bicycle tournament last Saturday evening W. Warner, of Astoria, carried off the first prize, and Oakley Harkness the second.

THE LATE A. B. MEACHAM.—By a private telegram we learn that the funeral of this gentleman, so well known to all old Oregonians, took place in Washington on Saturday last, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, from the Metropolitan church. His remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

CATHOLIC B. & M. SOCIETY.—To-morrow being Ash Wednesday, the members of the above society will commemorate Washington's birthday by the rendition of an appropriate programme this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, near the new Cathedral. All are invited. Admission 25 cents.

CASE CONTINUED.—N. W. Gow and Dot Ben, who were arrested Saturday, charged by O. C. Yocum with stealing $20 from him, were yesterday arraigned in the police court for examination, but on motion of their counsel, had it postponed until today. Their bail was fixed at $500 each.

POSTPONED.—The shooting tournament to have been given by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club tomorrow has been postponed, and a contest for the club medal on glass balls will be substituted in its place. It will take place at the South Portland grounds, promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. F. H. Lamb, formerly located here, has been appointed superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Oregon and Washington, vice Mr. D. F. Leahy, resigned, and will leave San Francisco by Thursday's steamer to take charge.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.—Frank Booth, who was arrested on a charge of forgery not long since, was yesterday arraigned in the circuit court, where he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem today.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.—A Chinaman named Lee Gow, who for some time past has been an invalid at St. Vincent's hospital, died very suddenly about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a tailor, and has been troubled with heart disease for many years.

LEG BROKEN.—Early yesterday morning Orville Jones fell on the sidewalk along Second street and broke his left leg between the knee and ankle. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where the limb was set and is now resting easy.

THE STEAMER.—The Oregon crossed in at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, left at 8:30, but had not arrived when THE OREGONIAN went to press. The Columbia arrived down at 9 A. M. and crossed out at noon.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Hon. D. F. Thompson left Washington yesterday and will return home by the Columbia sailing next Tuesday morning.

BRIEF MENTION.

Firemen's ball to-night.

Slight fall of snow yesterday—enough for a few hours' sleighing.

The City of Chester will sail from San Francisco on Thursday, the 23d.

Moses Hogue, the old and well known coachman, is again seriously ill at St. Vincent's.

The second Dime sociable of the Young People's Guild of Trinity church is postponed until after Lent.

C. P. Berry, agent of the California Insurance Co., states that Levi Knott has sued the Metropolis and American Central companies for insurance on the mill at Rubicon. The California Insurance Co. had nothing to do with the risk, but Mr. Berry is acting as adjuster in absence of the local agent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

F. S. Chadbourne and wife to G. Shindler, part of sec. 23 and 24, Multnomah county, and 25 and 30 Clackamas county, Jan. 19—$1600.

C. E. C. Stewart and wife to Melissa E. Hug, lot 3 blk 36, Couch's add., Feb. 17—$1650.

Van B. De Lashmutt and wife to E. C. Stewart, Dec. 30—$1200.

O. E. Hicks and wife to F. P. and G. G. Hicks, lot 6 blk 181, and houses on it, Feb. 15—$1.

Jas. St. Clair and wife to W. H. Harris, lot 19 and 24 blk 301, in Couch's add., Feb. 17—$1300.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

John Dolan and wife to Wm. Connell, 20 acres in sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

1. Do the exports of this country exceed the imports? A SUBSCRIBER.

ANS.—The total imports of the United States for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1881, were valued at $744,339,016 and the exports for the same period, $883,493,987.—ED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Was the Columbia river frozen over in March, 1862? I think it was. AN OLD TIMER.

The upper Columbia was blocked at Hell Gate until March 12, 1862. On that day the Owyhee forced her way through the gorge.—ED. OREGONIAN.

AT COST.—Till March 1st, will be sold the entire stock of millinery goods at Miss A. I. Jorgensen's, 159 First street. The ladies should note this.

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For delicious fruit bonbons, French candies, opera caramels, at Postoffice Candy Store, opposite P. O.

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Have your clothes cleaned and dyed at the American steam dyeing and cleaning works, 10 Salmon St.

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New Domestic Sewing Machines, 49 Salmon street.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The mastering of local musical instrumentalists, effected in the formation of the band for the "Chimes of Normandy," recently given in this city, demonstrated the fact that there existed among the unique musical talent for the consolidation of an orchestra and the public delineation of a high grade of music. The "Orchestral Union" of Portland shortly afterwards became a duly incorporated organization with an energetic committee, a business-like committee of arrangement and a full complement of active members. Works were put into rehearsal and pushed on with a snap and vim that spoke well for the energetic spirit.

The announcement that a concert would be given at a date not more than six weeks from the establishment of the Union was a little startling, and well it was so, as events in connection with the success of the society rendering before the public testify. The work is now over, and upon reflection it would seem as if perhaps there has been good judgment manifested on this proceeding, the result of which is the production of the "Le Serment" march. Giving this first public work as early opportunity of acquiring a certain confidence in their individual powers which nothing so much as an audience can inspire. The programme has been patronized repeatedly in these columns since the names of those composing the band. The only alteration made in the programme last evening was the substitution of a march by Schubert for that "Le Serment" march. Giving this fact as the reason for the first selection, it is fair to say that in the one chosen which she sang in the first part she did well, and as all they as compositions merited, and, last in the list, "Elijah," she imbued with that religious pathos and repose which makes it beautiful and strikes a responsive chord wherever it is sung to a trained audience.

The feature of the evening was the violin concerto. Mr. Coursen has evidently been an earnest and the rough student of the violin, and there were points in his playing last night which showed him to be a virtuoso of no mean merit. He had to battle with most deplorable accompaniments for such a performance. For the most part however his tone told, and the technique displayed in the elaborate cadenzas was first rate. He was appointed to the solos, and should be encouraged to work, feeling assured that the power to appreciate him here will keep pace with his merit. Schumann's "Träumerei," arranged for strings, was warmly received, and played the second time smoothly and delicately. The overtures went with a swing, conventional weaknesses being noticeable in the horns, and small ruggedness where intricacies in construction were met with. The *Zauber* were played out with a firmness truly surprising in so young an orchestra.

By the performance of the symphony last evening, the capability of the orchestra as a whole must be measured and judged. The symphonies of Joseph Haydn have done much to encourage the development of amateur orchestras. The twelve composed for the Salomon concerts given in London towards the close of the eighteenth century are the outcome of mature genius. They abound in a grace of outline and perfection of detail which must ever endear them to the lover of music in its melodic form. Haydn said, "It is the air which is the charm of music." He hated affectation, and it is difficult to imagine Haydn and Wagner enjoying the same heaven.

The second symphony is one of the most celebrated of the "Salomon Set." It is known as the "Surprise," so it is said, from the story goes, of a device which the composer adopted of rousing any flagging interest in the audience by a *fatti* chord, played with a fortissimo bang in the midst of a quiet andante. It may be said that the symphony was done well enough to establish the society as an organization which can demand in the future the suffrages of all the music lovers in our city. Tone color will come with time and attention, but the power to execute is there.

The Orchestral Union is now the property of this city and as long as it faithfully endeavors to perform the best music in the best manner so long it should and doubtless will receive substantial recognition. Its public exhibitions are of course open to free criticism and in dealing with the work done we do not propose to use kid gloves. The departure has however the sympathy of this journal as indicative of the abundant presence in our midst of an essential to public refinement and amusement.

The audience which welcomed the society last night was perhaps the most attentive and enthusiastic that has ever gathered here. The time should not be far distant when it will be a privilege to obtain seats at the concerts of the Orchestral Union of Portland.

WHAT CROWLEY THINKS OF THE MURDER.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Constable Simmons forwarded the necessary papers to Sacramento on Saturday and warrants were received from Gov. Perkins to-day. The prisoners will leave Thursday on the State of California. The theory advanced here by Chief Crowley and the police department is that the Bradley woman inveigled Brown into her house the evening before her trial for keeping a disreputable house and drugged him in order to keep him away from court. She probably overdosed him and the result was fatal. While the intention therefore was not murderous the result was, and it became necessary to dispose of the body. It is claimed that Brown was not seen after his visit to Bradley's house.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

A Petition sent to Oregon's Representatives Asking Aid to Repeal the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty.

A special meeting of the board of trade was called by Vice President C. H. Dodd in the absence of President Mackay last night. The object of the meeting was to act upon a dispatch received from Hon. D. F. Thompson, asking them to do something as a body to aid in repealing the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. After a brief statement of the object of the meeting by Mr. C. H. Dodd the following resolutions, presented by Mr. Wm. Hughes, were read and adopted. Such a communication as the same is graphical to Hons. J. H. Slater, L. F. Grover and M. C. George. The resolutions were also sent in full by mail, with a petition asking the aid of Oregon's Senator to assist him in selecting and repealing the treaty.

WHEREAS, In the year 1875 a treaty of reciprocity was concluded between the government of the United States and the Kingdom of Hawaii, by the terms of which it was agreed that certain products of the sandwich islands shall be admitted into the United States duty free, and

Whereas, It is believed that whatever reasons may have existed in 1876 for the ratification of this treaty of reciprocity by the two high powers, those reasons no longer exist, as the duties remitted are not for the benefit of the people of the United States, but to the contrary the treasury of the United States has been plundered and the people of the Pacific coast defrauded directly of at least two millions of dollars annually and the indirect loss will reach a much larger sum, and

Whereas, By a peculiar combination of the interests of two corporations the benefits that were intended to flow to the people of the Pacific coast by the said treaty have been and are diverted so that a monopoly in sugar is created and the people of the Pacific states and territories are made to pay unjust and unreasonable prices for a common necessity and the enhanced values are made to enrich the two corporations at the expense of the people of this coast—the practical effect of which is forcibly and plainly shown in the case of the withdrawal of the direct line of vessels from Portland to the Sandwich islands, which owing to the peculiar manipulation of the products of those islands by the said corporations could no longer compete for the trade thereof. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Trade of the City of Portland, That the reciprocity treaty now existing between the United States and the Kingdom of Hawaii should be rescinded and abrogated, as it is believed that a treaty which places it in the power of one or two corporations to absolutely control an indispensable article of food is dangerous to the common weal.

Resolved, That the necessary steps to have said treaty abrogated and rescinded should be taken upon the part of the United States government without unnecessary delay.

Resolved, That we call upon our senators, Hon. L. F. Grover and Hon. J. H. Slater, and our representative in congress, Hon. M. C. George, to urge this matter of the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty in our national congress, and that they leave no means untried to have the obnoxious treaty rescinded.

MODERATING.

Though heavy ice was running at The Dalles yesterday morning, the R. R. Thompson got through, and connections were made both ways. It snowed at the Cascades, but at no other point on the Columbia. In the evening The Dalles reported the river clear of floating ice. The upper Columbia from Celilo to Ainsworth is full of running ice, and Snake river likewise. At this writing (9 P. M., Monday) it looks as though the probabilities of a blockade and of no blockade in the middle Columbia were equal. Following are the bulletins:

8:30 A. M.

Station.	Weather.	Wind.	Ther.
Portland	Snowing	NW	32
Cascades	Snowing	Light Down	24
Shell Rock	Cloudy	Light Down	26
Hood River	14 Snow	East	22
The Dalles	Cloudy	Calm	24
Celilo	Cloudy	Down	22
Grants	Cloudy	Calm	24
Wallula Junction	Snowing	Light N	23
South Ainsworth	Cloudy	Light N	19
Tonchet	Snowing	Calm	
Whitman	Clear	Calm	21
Walla Walla	Snowing	Calm	21
Boiler Junction	Snowing	Calm	20
Waitsburg	Snowing	Calm	20
Dayton	Snowing	Calm	22
Alto	Snowing	Calm	18
Riparia	Snowing	Calm	28

5 P. M.

Portland	Cloudy	North	37
Cascades	Snowing Hd	Calm	28
Shell Rock	Cloudy	Calm	35
Hood River	Cloudy	Calm	30
The Dalles	Cloudy	Calm	32
Celilo	Cloudy	Down	28
Grants	Cloudy	Light Down	32
Bialocks	Cloudy	Light E	31
Alkali	Cloudy	Calm	30
Willows	Cloudy	Calm	30
Umatilla	Cloudy	Calm	28
Wallula Junction	Snowing	Calm	28
South Ainsworth	Cloudy	Calm	29
Tonchet	Snowing	Calm	
Walla Walla	Snowing	Calm	27
Boiler Junction	Cloudy	Calm	26
Waitsburg	Cloudy	Calm	24
Dayton	Snowing	Calm	26
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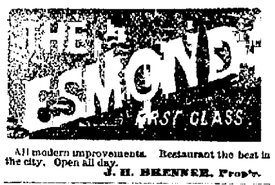

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ON THE RANGE, Feb. 12, 18—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Nothing articles are written descriptive of the great stock producing country and generality of the grass region, that more might seem an endless task, did I not intend to put it in a somewhat different light than that usually presented. It may not be anything, but it will be original and true. None of the gloss of the "bright side" will gild the lines, in whose eyes one hundred head of cattle seem a thousand and a thousand a countless drove. Do we, can we realize our beef supply is getting very low? It may even seem ridiculous to assert that the beef here in the near future will look for shelter and withered beef for their supply, instead of turning their eyes toward the range. Yet it is so. Just yesterday a bunch of beef passed which were gathered for the Portland markets two hundred and fifty miles from the Dalles. A brief sketch of what might be called the fall of the stockman's republic might be interesting to the laity. I think it was in the year 1876 Teal & Coleman sold out their herd, which was then the largest in the country, to Lang & Ryan. It marked a new epoch in cattle-raising in the Pacific coast. It showed that we were no longer dependent on the home and California markets for the demand. The great east had stretched out its fair-reaching arms and invited us to feast. It was the opening of the pastures of England and New York. From that time to this there has been a steady, constant drain; every year immense herds have wended their way slowly across the boundless plains. The pasture meadows were expected to take their place. The competition was and has been irresistible. Then came the hard winter a year ago—the great equalizer. This year will witness the last big drive—the grand finale. All the cattle of any consequence between Trout creek and the Columbia have been sold. This spring will witness the last big round up. The range will echo and re-echo with the lowing of the thousands. There will be still, except a few scattering herds. Further south they still run cattle extensively, but stock must give way to the plow, the rancher to the farmer, the cowboy to the dry-farmer. What has led to this decay? Many causes. The range giving out, watering places being taken up, and another reason still: You may know or have heard of "mavericks," "mallet-heads," "broncho," etc. Well, they are unbranded yearlings; that is, calves that are missed on the spring and fall rides, and so go over unmarked, unbranded, but not unknown. There are sharp eyes, swift horses not ready ropes waiting for just such opportunities, and soon the broncho is marked and branded. It was only by easy stages that from yearlings the ages dropped until now *anything* unbranded, young or old, is taken, weaned away from its mother, branded and turned out.

This nefarious business has assumed somewhat large proportions, and stock men are becoming alarmed. What would you call this business? Up here we mustn't breathe the harsh word that rises to your lips—"It is retaliation," "They all do it."

Living on a bachelor's ranch is not the funniest, awfully jolly thing in the world. When the fall comes the boss, or "old man," gently slips off, the grub is laid in and all is serene. A few saddle horses are kept up for an occasional ride on the range, some wild ones to be broken, saddles oiled, ropes mended, in fact all the rigs get a general overhauling. The bill of fare is about as follows: Bacon and beans, beef, butter (strong! oh, so strong!) potatoes, bread, fruits, syrup, rice are the staples; in fact, about the all in all. I cook—have a smoky stove. The bread only bakes on one side at a time. Other grievances are too numerous to mention. I enjoy it hugely. It is so like a book—this getting up at 5 in the morning is so healthy, but if you know any good healthy cook that wants a job they will know where to inquire. No Chinese or men need apply; I hate men's cooking.

I will give you one instance of what riding the range in the winter means. A blinding snowstorm which shows no signs of breaking up greets you in morning. Saddle up, put on all your warm things, rubbers, muffers, etc., and start. You are soon out now on the plains, but it is no place to look for cattle. In the canyons and ways in where you find them. "What's that, with his slick ears standing straight up. By heavens, a broncho!" You feel no cold now. Ride the steel deep in the flanks, unloose the rope and go thundering down the rocky canyon is a moment's work. Turn him up the hill; a whirl of the reata; your panting horse is standing solid, his heaving flanks wet with foam, while strange to say a broncho is all tangled up in the other end of your rope. In a moment he is down and tied fast, a fire lighted in a handy sage brush, the hot iron on his flanks and ears cut. He is yours—that is, mine. Fresh and sure—one calf is entered up.

Well, some day come out, breathe a little fresh air, take a genuine ride, see all the fun, and then say whether or not life on the range is a free and happy one.

The cattle kings have seen their day. The cow boy will be a thing of the past in a few years. Everybody will raise a few cattle, but the wild, hearty living will be confined to recollections of what it has been. Even now we are being crowded. Too much homesteading. The sage brush is giving way to the grubbing hoe; the bunch grass to the plow. Is it for the best? I think not. Wasco will soon be on the same footing as her sister webfoot counties. When they get a little thicker many will quietly fold their tents and "git," and among them will be

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THE NIGHT-WIND.

Once, when the night-wind clapped its wings,
And shook the window-bars and roof,
I heard the soul of battle-kings
Drive by in clashing proof!

Sometimes, a runic strife it kept,
Of winter nights, in sheeted trees
Or underneath the eaves it crept
A swarm of murmuring bees.

Or, now, wild huntsmen of the air
In hollow cluse their bugles blew,
While swift o'er wood and hill top bare
The shrill-voiced quarry flew.

Sometimes I heard of lovers down,
Safe, under ward of storm and night,
To where, in sylvan lodge, there shown,
A taper kind and bright.

These things the night-wind used to tell,
And still would tell, if I might hear;
But sorrow sleeps too sound and well
To lend a dreamful ear.

—*Edith M. Thomas, in the Midsummer Century.*

MR. GRAHAM'S MANIA.

London Society.

My friend Jack Graham of the P. O., is a very good fellow; but, as I have often told him, he would be a better fellow still if he was not so dreadfully matter-of-fact. I have spoken very seriously about this defect to him over and over again; but it does not seem to be of any use. I suppose it is the nature of the man, ingrained in his Caledonian blood.

"I can't help being Scottish, you know, Norfolk," he sometimes says meekly.

He calls me "Norfolk" because my name is Howard. It is not his own idea. He is not the sort of man to dream of anything approaching to a joke. But hearing others apply the names of Norfolk and Cimex to me, he has fallen into ways of doing so himself. I have occasionally indulged in the fancy that when Jack uses a nickname, he experiences a sort of inward feeling which is the germ of what would be, if duly developed, a sense of humor. But this is only a fancy on my part, and perhaps I am biased in his favor, being a friend of several years' standing.

We first chummed at Trinity, where our tastes and pursuits were as different as could be. He was as steady as old Time. I wasn't. He was a wrangler. I wasn't. But with all these short-comings on his part, he was really a very good fellow; and I have always taken a fatherly interest in him. If he were only not so brutally respectable, perhaps, we might get on better still.

I was very sppry with Jack once. It was about three years ago; and this is how it happened.

He had an uncle, from whom I gathered that he had expectations. I was not particularly interested in the old gentleman from Jack's remarks about him. As far as I could make out he must have been a dry old book-collector and connoisseur of pictures, an archeologist, and, above all, genealogist. None of his tastes were in the least in my line; nor had I the slightest desire to make his acquaintance.

By the way, Jack himself knew a deal too much about pedigrees and such things to be agreeable. I often had to shy a book at his head at Cambridge, because he would go prosing on about family histories, and the Graham clan, and the family legends, etc., things I didn't care two-pence about. I remember once being rash enough to say to him: "I suppose, then, Jack, if about fifty thousand Grahams could be kindly disposed of, you'd be Duke of Montrose?"

"My dear fellow," he replied, in a very serious tone, "I can't get you to understand that we belong to the elder branch. Don't you see, Sir Patrick, in the reign of Robert II., had four sons by his second marriage, and——"

"Confound Sir Patrick!" I shouted. "What's the good of bringing all that up again? Hang it, Jack, we all go up to Noah, and there we stop!"

"The Grahams," replied Jack, solemnly, "are descended from Adam."

The Scotch are too fond of pedigrees. Old Mr. Graham was probably, I thought, far worse in this respect than his nephew; and I confess I had no desire to incur the risk of hearing the history of all the Grahams from his dry old lips.

My friendship with Jack was therefore very severely put to the test when he came to my chambers one day and said:

"Cimex, I wonder you'd do me a sort of a kind of a little favor?"

"Name it, Jack."

"Well, look here, old man. My uncle wants me to run down and spend the evening with him to-morrow, as I often do; and the fact is there's a pressure of work just now at the office, owing to the new move of old Bismarck's. Of course I could get away if I really wanted to; but I don't think I ought. The chief's such a good fellow, it would be a shame to run any chance about him."

"Well, Jack, and you want me to——"

"To go and dine with my uncle, if you don't mind, Norfolk. I'm afraid it will bore you rather; but the old fellow is very fond of showing off his pictures and things to strangers. So if you could conjure up some interest in such subjects, and wouldn't mind his prosing away for an hour or two, I should be so much obliged."

"My dear Jack," I replied, "I would do even more than that for you. For your sake, and as a testimony to the great regard I have for you, I will condescend to go so far as to take of a first-class dinner which I understand that Mr. Graham is in the habit of spreading before his guests. And if his wines are as good as I expect they will be, he shall go bang through the Grahams, pedigree if he likes, provided he doesn't expect me to understand it."

"Thank you, Sim," (an endearing abbreviation of Cimex;) "it's very good of you, and will set my mind quite at rest. Don't be afraid of my uncle, though I can't deny that he has a mania for genealogy. You see his own marriage was peculiar, and made his connections rather complicated. His father-in-law was good enough to ask a book at his head at Cambridge;